



KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,
their families, and
the child care system
that serves them

Idaho

Total population: 1,293,953

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 3,196 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2004 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$552,693

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



400 children served by 4 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)
(EHSNRC Database—April 2004)

64% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

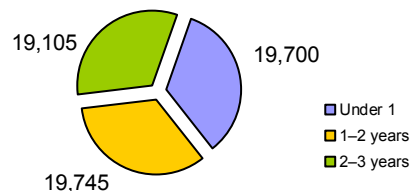
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



1,340 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

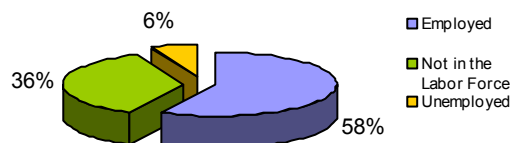
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

58,550 Children Under 3 Live in Idaho



U.S. Census 2000

58% of Idaho Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



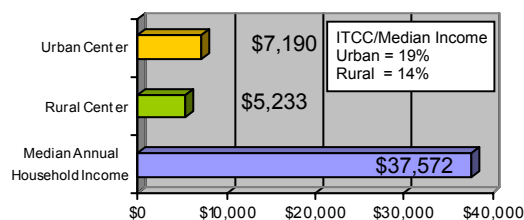
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	20 issued in 2002 16 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are 1:6 for children to 18 months; 1:12 for 18 months to 5 years

(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

Family and Group Child Care Homes may voluntarily elect to secure a basic day care license (which is required for centers) if they meet the requirements.

(State Licensing Regulations)

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